

CHAPTER 98-38

Senate Bill No. 734

An act relating to petroleum fuel measuring devices (RAB); amending s. 525.07, F.S.; providing for the repair and adjustment of such devices by meter mechanics; providing for notification of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 525.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

525.07 Powers and duties of department; inspections; unlawful acts.—

(7) ~~It is shall be~~ unlawful for any person to break, cut, or remove any seal applied by the department to a petroleum fuel measuring device or container. When it becomes necessary to repair and adjust a petroleum fuel measuring device during the absence of an inspector of the department, the seal on the meter adjustment may be broken by a person who is registered with the department as a meter mechanic. After repairs and adjustments have been made, the adjusting mechanism must immediately be resealed by the registered meter mechanic with a seal clasp bearing the name of the company or the name or initials of the registered mechanic. The registered mechanic shall immediately notify the department of this action.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval April 30, 1998.

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